

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
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	Willi Neumann	)
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Serial No.:	10/551,664	) Art Unit
		) 1651
Filed:	September 30, 2005	)
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Conf. No.:	4589	)
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For:	PROCESS FOR SURFACE ACTIVATION	)
	AND/OR DEVULCANIZATION OF SULFUR-	)
	VULCANIZED RUBBER PARTICLES	)
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Examiner:	Deborah K. Ware	)
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Customer No.:	022913	)

**AMENDMENT “B”**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2009 (“*Office Action*”) (part of Paper No./Mail Date 20090327), please amend and reconsider the above-identified application in accordance with the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** beginning on page 8 of this paper.